



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : K. ARAKI et al  
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Titled : METHOD OF OFFERING WALL-THICKNESS THINNING  
PREDICTION INFORMATION, AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING WALL-THICKNESS  
THINNING PREDICTION PROGRAM, AND METHOD OF  
PLANNING PIPING WORK PLAN  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 2, 2004, please correct the Formal Drawings as follows. The issue/publication fee accompanies this amendment.

**REMARKS**

Enclosed is a replacement Fig. 3 correcting a typographical error of a minor nature and an annotated marked-up sheet showing the change. Namely, one instance of reference numeral "307" should be "306". Entry is hereby requested.